

Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa *continued***Staff**

Law Clerk/Attorney Advisor **Elizabeth McGee** (202) 521-0725
 Began Service: 2007
 Term Expires: June 2009
 Law Clerk **Emily Walsh** (202) 521-0725
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Confidential Assistant **Mary Sutherland** (202) 521-0725
 Judicial Assistant **Betty Gleason** (202) 521-0725

Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel

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L. Paige Marvel
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;
 Maryland 1974 JD
 Began Service: April 6, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Term Expires: April 5, 2013
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Teri Lynn Ellison** (202) 521-0740
 Education: LSU 2006 JD; NYU 2007 LLM
 Law Clerk **Andrew F. Gordon** (202) 521-0740
 Began Service: August 2006
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Education: Florida 2005 JD; NYU 2006 LLM
 Secretary **Patricia J. Flagg** (202) 521-0740

Chambers of Judge Stephen J. Swift

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Stephen J. Swift
 Judge

Date of Birth: September 7, 1943
 Education: Brigham Young 1967 BS; George Washington 1970 JD
 Began Service: 1983
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Term Expires: 2014
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, University of Baltimore

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, Golden Gate University; Adjunct Professor, University of Baltimore

Corporate: Vice President and Senior Tax Counsel, Bank of America NT & SA (1977-1983)

Government: Trial Attorney, Honors Program, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Tax Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; The State Bar of California

Chambers of Judge Stephen J. Swift *continued***Staff**

Law Clerk **Jared Callister** (202) 521-0760
 Began Service: June 2007
 Term Expires: June 2009
 Law Clerk **Anna Long** (202) 521-0760
 Began Service: June 2006
 Term Expires: June 2008
 Education: J Reuben Clark Law 2001 JD;
 San Diego 2006 LLM
 Confidential Assistant **Diane Groves** (202) 521-0760
 Education: Maryland BA

Chambers of Judge Michael B. Thornton

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Michael B. Thornton
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA;
 Duke 1982 JD
 Began Service: March 9, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Term Expires: March 9, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

Government: Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Emily Green Ellison** (202) 521-0763
 Education: Florida 2006 LLM
 Attorney-Advisor **Kelly Kleinhandler** (202) 521-0764
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Emory 2006 JD
 Secretary **Gay L. Rodey** (202) 521-0766

Chambers of Judge Juan F. Vasquez

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Juan F. Vasquez
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD;
 NYU 1978 LLM
 Began Service: 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Term Expires: April 30, 2010
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

Government: Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

Chambers of Judge Juan F. Vasquez *continued*

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Jonathan K. Kalinski** (202) 521-0778
 Began Service: 2007
 Attorney-Advisor **Dave Rifkin** (202) 521-0778
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1993 AB;
 Fordham 1996 JD; NYU 1997 LLM
 Secretary **Angie Grow** (202) 521-0778

Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells

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Thomas B. Wells
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
 Began Service: October 13, 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Term Expires: July 2, 2015

Government: County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Tombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

Legal Practice: Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Confidential Assistant **Virginia Lanier** (202) 521-0790

Chambers of Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

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Robert A. Wherry, Jr.
 Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944
 Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM
 Began Service: April 23, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

Legal Practice: Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

Staff

Law Clerk **Saul Mezel** (202) 521-0797
 Began Service: August 2007
 Term Expires: August 2009
 Education: Baltimore 1999 BA; Cardozo 2002 JD
 Law Clerk **Melanie Senick** (202) 521-0798
 Began Service: July 2006
 Term Expires: July 2008
 E-mail: msenick@ustaxcourt.gov
 Education: Oregon 2005 JD; NYU 2006 LLM

Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe

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Renato Beghe
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD
 Began Service: March 26, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1954-1965); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (1983-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Sarah Swan** (202) 521-0638
 Confidential Assistant **Mary P. Crutchfield** (202) 521-0638

Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot

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Herbert L. Chabot
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: CCNY 1952 BA; Columbia 1957 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM
 Began Service: April 3, 1978
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University (1974-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Russell E. Train, United States Tax Court (1961-1965)

Government: Associate, Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1955-1963)

Nonprofit: Legal Staff, American Jewish Congress (1957-1961)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Adam Grandwetter** (202) 521-0647
 Education: Villanova 2006 JD; Cornell 2000 BS
 Confidential Assistant **Janet M. Telli** (202) 521-0643

Chambers of Senior Judge Howard A. Dawson, Jr.

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Howard A. Dawson, Jr.
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
 Education: North Carolina 1946 BS; George Washington 1949 JD
 Began Service: August 21, 1962
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Akron (1986); Director, Tax Graduate Program and Professor, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1986-1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1991)

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